

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	:	
	:	CONSENT PRELIMINARY ORDER
- v. -	:	OF FORFEITURE/
	:	<u>MONEY JUDGMENT</u>
JOHN NOVOA,	:	
	:	S1 20 Cr. 440 (JGK)
Defendant.	:	
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WHEREAS, on or about September 24, 2020, JOHN NOVOA (the “Defendant”), was charged in a six-count Superseding Information, S1 20 Cr. 440 (JGK) (the “Information”), with conspiracy to commit bank fraud and wire fraud, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1349 (Count One); aggravated identity theft, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1028A(a)(1), 1028A(b), and 2 (Count Two); conspiracy to commit wire fraud, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1349 (Count Three); wire fraud, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1343 and 2 (Count Four); conspiracy to commit wire fraud, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1349 (Count Five); conspiracy to commit wire fraud, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1349 (Count Six);

WHEREAS, the Information included forfeiture allegations as to Counts One and Three through Six of the Information, seeking forfeiture to the United States, pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Sections 981(a)(1)(C) and 982(a)(2)(A), and Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c), of any and all property, real and personal, that constitutes or is derived from proceeds traceable to the commission of the offenses charged in Counts One and Three through Six of the Information, including but not limited to a sum of money in United States currency

representing the amount of proceeds traceable to the commission of the offenses charged in Counts One and Three through Six of the Information;

WHEREAS, on or about September 24, 2020, the Defendant pled guilty to Counts One through Six of the Information, pursuant to a plea agreement with the Government, wherein the Defendant admitted the forfeiture allegations with respect to Counts One and Three through Six of the Information and agreed to forfeit to the United States, pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Sections 981(a)(1)(C) and 982(a)(2)(A), and Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c), any and all property traceable to the commission of the offenses charged in Counts One and Three through Six of the Information, including but not limited to a sum of money in United States currency representing the amount of proceeds traceable to the commission of the offenses charged in Counts One and Three through Six of the Information;

WHEREAS, the Defendant consents to the entry of a money judgment in the amount of \$154,000.00 in United States currency, representing the amount of proceeds traceable to the offenses charged in Counts Three and Five of the Information that the Defendant personally obtained; and

WHEREAS, the Defendant admits that, as a result of acts and/or omissions of the Defendant, the proceeds traceable to the offenses charged in Counts Three and Five of the Information that the Defendant personally obtained cannot be located upon the exercise of due diligence.

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between the United States of America, by its attorney Damian Williams, United States Attorney, Assistant United States Attorney Jacob R. Fiddelman, of counsel, and the Defendant and his counsel, Arthur L. Aidala, Esq., that:

1. As a result of the offenses charged in Counts Three and Five of the Information, to which the Defendant pled guilty, a money judgment in the amount of \$154,000.00 in United States currency (the "Money Judgment"), representing the amount of proceeds traceable to the offenses charged in Counts Three and Five of the Information that the Defendant personally obtained, shall be entered against the Defendant.

2. Pursuant to Rule 32.2(b)(4) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, this Consent Preliminary Order of Forfeiture/Money Judgment is final as to the Defendant, JOHN NOVOA, and shall be deemed part of the sentence of the Defendant, and shall be included in the judgment of conviction therewith.

3. All payments on the outstanding money judgment shall be made by postal money order, bank or certified check, made payable, in this instance, to the United States Marshals Service, and delivered by mail to the United States Attorney's Office, Southern District of New York, Attn: Money Laundering and Transnational Criminal Enterprises Unit, One St. Andrew's Plaza, New York, New York 10007 and shall indicate the Defendant's name and case number.

4. The United States Marshals Service is authorized to deposit the payments on the Money Judgment into the Assets Forfeiture Fund, and the United States shall have clear title to such forfeited property.

5. Pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(p), the United States is authorized to seek forfeiture of substitute assets of the Defendant up to the uncollected amount of the Money Judgment.

6. Pursuant to Rule 32.2(b)(3) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, the United States Attorney's Office is authorized to conduct any discovery needed to identify, locate

or dispose of forfeitable property, including depositions, interrogatories, requests for production of documents and the issuance of subpoenas.


7. The Court shall retain jurisdiction to enforce this Consent Preliminary Order of Forfeiture/Money Judgment, and to amend it as necessary, pursuant to Rule 32.2 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure.

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8. The signature page of this Consent Preliminary Order of Forfeiture/Money Judgment may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which will be deemed an original but all of which together will constitute one and the same instrument.

AGREED AND CONSENTED TO:

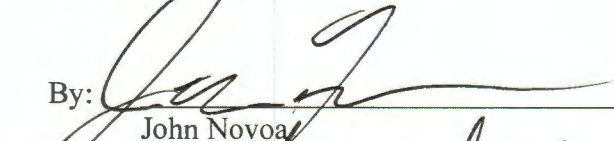
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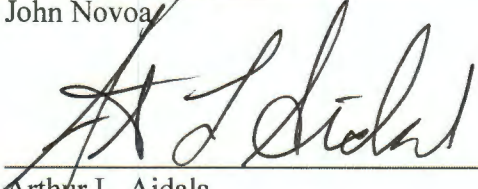
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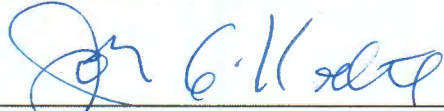
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SO ORDERED:



HONORABLE JOHN G. KOELTL
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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